

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides a method and system for use in a computer having a graphical operating system. The system and method provided is for automatically displaying a window in a maximized state on a screen when a certain resolution threshold is met. More specifically, the method involves determining a screen resolution and comparing the screen resolution to a resolution threshold. If the resolution is at or below the threshold, then the window to be opened is automatically rendered on the screen in a maximized state. If the resolution is above the threshold, the window is rendered on the screen at a specified size, or at a default size if no size is specified. In this way, the user is presented with only one active screen when the resolution is at or below the threshold, thereby simplifying navigation through multiple windows. Further, when the resolution is above the threshold, the window will not be maximized because the display would seem unpleasing to the eye of the user in a maximized state.